

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following paragraphs [29A] through [29D] after paragraph [29] in the Summary of the Invention Section of the Application:

[29A] In yet another aspect of the disclosure, a user interface is provided for managing a connection between a remote computing device and a local computing device. The user interface comprises a connection management window operative to display at least a first connection icon for a first application. The first connection icon represents a first connection between the remote computing device and a first local computing device. In the connection management window, a user can either select the first connection icon or an active area within the connection management window. Selecting the first connection icon allows a first connection represented by the first connection icon to become modifiable to alter the first connection. Selecting the active area allows a new connection window to appear and, upon designating a new connection, allows a second connection icon for a second application to be displayed within the connection management window. The second connection icon represents a second connection different from the first connection. The second connection may be between the remote computing device and a second local computing device. The first application may be different from the second application.

[29B] In yet another aspect of the disclosure, a method is provided for managing a connection between a local computing device and a remote computing device using a user interface. The method comprises the steps of displaying a user interface, and displaying at least a first connection icon for a first application on the user interface. The first connection icon represents a first connection between the remote computing device and a first local computing device. The method further comprises the step of receiving a user selection of the first connection icon. The

user selection of the first connection icon allows a first connection represented by the first connection icon to become modifiable to alter the first connection. The method further comprises the step of receiving a user selection of an active area of the user interface. The user selection of the active area allows a second connection icon for a second application to be displayed. The second connection icon represents a second connection different than the first connection.

[29C] In yet another aspect of the disclosure, computer-executable program code is stored on a computer readable medium. The computer-executable program code can manage a connection between a local computing device and a remote computing device using a user interface. The computer-executable program code comprises code for displaying a user interface and code for displaying at least a first connection icon for a first application on the user interface. The first connection icon represents a first connection between the remote computing device and a first local computing device. The computer-executable program code further comprises code for receiving a user selection of the first connection icon. The user selection of the first connection icon allows a first connection represented by the first connection icon to become modifiable to alter the first connection. The computer-executable program code further comprises code for receiving a user selection of an active area of the user interface. The user selection of the active area allows a second connection icon for a second application to be displayed. The second connection icon represents a second connection different than the first connection.

[29D] In yet another aspect of the disclosure, a programmed computer apparatus is provided for managing a connection between a local computing device and a remote computing device using a user interface. The programmed computer apparatus comprises means for displaying a user interface and means for displaying at least a first connection icon for a first application on the

user interface. The first connection icon represents a first connection between the remote computing device and a first local computing device. The programmed computer apparatus further comprises means for receiving a user selection of the first connection icon. The user selection of the first connection icon allows a first connection represented by the first connection icon to become modifiable to alter the first connection. The programmed computer apparatus further comprises means for receiving a user selection of an active area of the user interface. The user selection of the active area allows a second connection icon for a second application to be displayed. The second connection icon represents a second connection different than the first connection.

Please replace paragraph [62] with the following amended paragraph:

[62] The keystroke management setting is set, using the keystroke management window (step S314). The keystroke management setting is set by selecting or deselecting a control such as check box 602[[601]] on keystroke management window 601. By allowing a user to customize how they want keystrokes to be interpreted, users are given increased flexibility to choose the user interface which is best for them.